1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 LYLE F. MANGIS, an individual, 9 10 Plaintiff, No. CV-10-209-LRS 11 VS. 12 PROTECTIVE ORDER LOUISVILLE LADDER, INC., a 13 Kentucky Corporation, 14 Defendant. 15 16 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant Louisville 17 Ladder Inc.'s Unopposed and Stipulated Motion for Entry of Protective 18 19 Order. Having reviewed this Motion, the law and being otherwise fully 20 advised in the premises, the Court hereby grants the Motion as follows: 21 1. Each party shall mark all documents subject to this Protective 22 23 Order as "Confidential." The documents and information contained therein 24 shall be used, shown and disclosed only as provided in this Protective Order. 25 26

The term "Confidential" as used in this Protective Order shall be construed to include all of the information contained in each document so marked.

- 2. Confidential documents and information shall be made available only to "Qualified Persons." The term "Qualified Persons" means the Court and its officers, the parties, counsel of record, independent experts and consultants, and those clerical employees assisting each counsel, independent expert, and consultant. No person shall have access to Confidential documents or information unless they are a "Qualified Person." No person who gains access to such Confidential documents or information may disclose their contents or the information contained therein to any person other than a "Qualified Person."
- 3. Confidential documents and information may be disclosed and used solely for the purpose of this lawsuit and for no other purpose.
- 4. Confidential documents and information may be used at trial or at depositions in accordance with the following safeguards. If Confidential documents and information are used in depositions or at trial, all portions of the transcript of such depositions and trial testimony, and exhibits thereto, that refer or relate to such Confidential documents and information shall

themselves be considered to be Confidential and subject to this Protective Order.

5. All Confidential documents and information that are filed with the Court shall be filed under seal. The envelopes or other appropriately sealed containers shall be endorsed with the title of this action, an indication of the nature of the contents, the word "Confidential," and a statement substantially in the following form:

THIS ENVELOPE IS SEALED PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE COURT AND CONTAINS INFORMATION DESIGNATED "CONFIDENTIAL" IN THIS CASE. IT IS NOT TO BE OPENED OR THE CONTENTS HEREOF TO BE DISPLAYED OR REVEALED EXCEPT BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

- 6. The envelope or container shall not be opened or released to anyone who is not a Qualified Person without further Order of the Court.
- 7. At the conclusion of this action, all Confidential documents and information, and all copies thereof, shall be returned to counsel for the disclosing party or destroyed.
- 8. If any party contends that any document, information, or portion thereof that another party designates as Confidential is not entitled to protection, that party must so notify the disclosing party in writing. The disclosing party shall serve upon such party an Affidavit or other appropriate

document in support of its claim of confidentiality within ten (10) days of receipt of the written notice. Either party may then file a motion requesting that the Court resolve the dispute over confidentiality. The information shall continue to be protected as Confidential until further Order of the Court following a hearing on the motion.

9. Nothing in this Protective Order will prejudice any party from seeking amendments broadening or restricting the rights of access to and use of Confidential documents and information, contesting the designation of documents or information as Confidential, or contesting the designation of a person as a Qualified Person.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2010.

s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO
Chief United States District Judge